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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
January 2, 1988



Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended January 2, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 12.8 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, nearly 12.8 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .03 million short tons). This was 1.8 percent lower than production in the previous week.

The preliminary estimate of 1987 production is a record 916,851 thousand short tons, surpassing the previous record 1984 production of 895,921 thousand short tons by 2.3 percent. Compared with 1986 production of 890,315 thousand short tons, the preliminary 1987 estimate represents an increase of 3.0 percent.

Detailed estimates by State will appear in the next issue of Weekly Coal Production. The 1987 production estimate includes a revision to third quarter estimates for 1987.

Beginning with this report, cumulative data in Table 1 are presented for the 52-week period ended in the current week. Data for the 52-week period ended in the corresponding week one year earlier are also included. Year-to-date comparisons of the current and prior years will be available when monthly production estimates are presented.

Figure 1. Coal Production

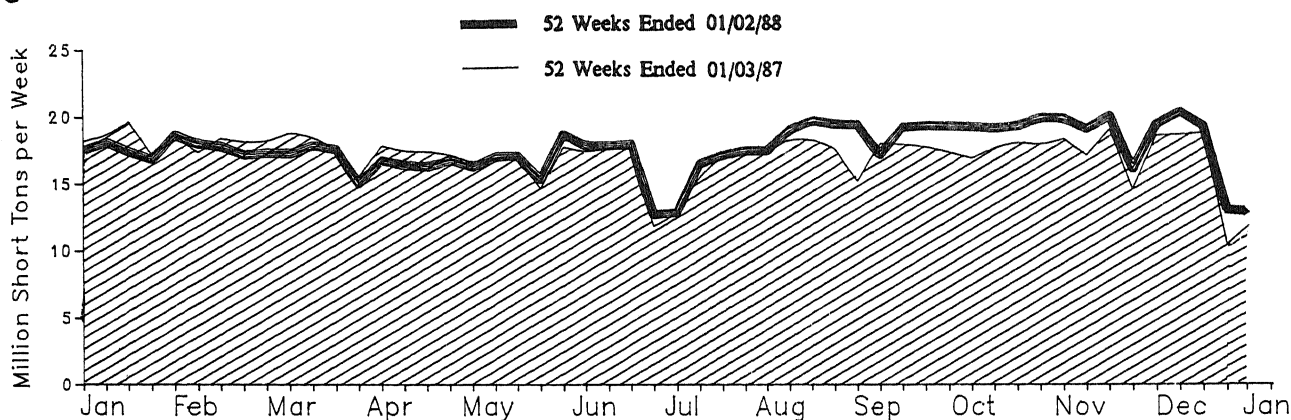


Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	01/02/88	12/26/87	01/03/87
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	7,212	7,335	6,408
Alabama	322	327	349
Illinois	888	908	795
Indiana	431	439	410
Kentucky	1,891	1,911	1,673
Kentucky, Eastern	1,384	1,398	1,200
Kentucky, Western	508	513	474
Maryland	34	35	40
Ohio	442	452	415
Pennsylvania Bituminous	989	1,017	726
Tennessee	76	77	96
Virginia	523	532	459
West Virginia	1,616	1,636	1,444
West of the Mississippi	5,540	5,648	5,489
Alaska	23	24	21
Arizona	168	171	163
Arkansas	1	1	3
Colorado	219	223	167
Iowa	7	7	6
Kansas	8	8	11
Louisiana	0	0	0
Missouri	79	80	68
Montana	676	690	719
New Mexico	231	235	182
North Dakota	470	480	496
Oklahoma	37	37	44
Texas	682	695	640
Utah	320	326	207
Washington	67	69	60
Wyoming	2,549	2,602	2,703
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	12,752	12,983	11,898
Pennsylvania Anthracite	34	35	55
U.S. Total	12,785	13,018	11,952

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1987 and 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

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